

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 522

To amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules to prohibit any telemarketing calls during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mr. KING of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protection From Tele-
5 marketers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RULES.**

2 Section 3(a) of the Telemarketing and Consumer
3 Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6102) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(4) The Commission shall include in such
6 rules respecting other abusive telemarketing acts or
7 practices a requirement that telemarketers shall not
8 initiate any outbound telephone calls to any person
9 during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the
10 locality of the person called.”.

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